

To whom it may concern,

I am asking/pleading the committee to oppose the section of HB6357 which proposes adding the Healthy Foods Initiative as a new CIA funded program. I recognize this initiative is important but it needs to be put in the Department of Education's budget as a stand alone line item.

CIA has been a real boon to my town and other surrounding towns; land conservation provides so many benefits that diluting it in any way would be a detriment to all of us. Please do the right thing and oppose this bill and leave CIA funding alone.

Sincerely,

William Breck